


THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JAMES', ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

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| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | LITURGICAL DAY | MASS INTENTION |
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| Sat 23 Mar | 5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass | St Andrews | Third Sunday of Lent | |
| Sun 24 Mar | 8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass | Crail St Andrews St Andrews | Third Sunday of Lent Third Sunday of Lent Third Sunday of Lent | Parishioners |
| Mon 25 Mar | 9.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass (Stations 5.30pm) | St Andrews Crail | Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord | Grace Carey (Anniv) |
| Tues 26 Mar | 7.30 am Mass | St Andrews | Third Tuesday of Lent | |
| Wed 27 Mar | 7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm | St Andrews (Canmore) | Third Wednesday of Lent | |
| Thurs 28 Mar | 9.00 am Mass | St Andrews | Third Thursday of Lent | Emmeline McAllister (Anniv) |
| Fri 29 Mar | 5.30 pm Mass (Stations 5.00pm) | St Andrews | Third Friday of Lent | Fr T. Englen (Anniv) |
| Sat 30 Mar | 9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00- 10.30am 5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass | St Andrews St Andrews | Third Saturday of Lent Fourth Sunday of Lent | Special Intention |
| Sun 31 Mar | 8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass | Crail St Andrews St Andrews | Fourth Sunday of Lent Fourth Sunday of Lent Fourth Sunday of Lent | Parishioners |

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

| SERVICE | DAY & TIME | LOCATION |
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| Adoration | Sun 3.30-4.30 pm Mon 6.25-6.40pm | St Andrews Crail |
| Confessions | Sat 10.00-10.30 am Sat after Vigil Mass Sun 8.30-8.40 am Wed 6.30-6.55 pm | St Andrews St Andrews Crail St Andrews |
| Stations of the Cross | Mon 5.30 pm Fri 5.00 pm | Crail St Andrews |
| Rosary | Sat 4.40 pm Mon 9.30 am | St Andrews St Andrews |

NEWS ITEMS

Your Spiritual Life in Lent

During Lent, Mass on a Tuesday will be at 7.30am in St James' with breakfast afterwards in the church hall. Children from Greyfriars hope to attend these Masses as well. Are you a parent? Why not think of coming along as a family to the morning Mass and having breakfast with us? Stations of the Cross are in both churches every week: Crail, Mondays 5.30pm; St James', Fridays 5pm. Likewise, confessions are available every week in both churches and our chaplaincy, as advertised above.

Visiting Confessors

As part of our Lenten Programme, we will have visiting confessors hearing confessions in St James' on Friday 12 April, 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Please do put the date in your diary.

Launch of the 'St James' 200 Club'

Enclosed with today's newsletter is a flier outlining the details for the exciting launch of our 'St James' 200 Club' in May 2019, as discussed at recent parish council meetings. By purchasing a ticket, not only will you be helping to raise funds for the fabric of our buildings, you could also be the lucky winner of the monthly draw, a win-win! Please take the flier home with you, look out for the membership packs coming out in early May, and encourage others to join when the packs are available.

Greyfriars' Lenten Project

This Sunday, after 11am Mass, some of the children from Greyfriars will be serving the teas & coffees to raise funds for their Lenten Project, Mary's Meals. Please do pop in to the church hall and lend them your support.

*All items to be included in next week's newsletter should reach the parish office by **Thursday, 10.00 am** at the latest.*

Faith Enquiry

Our Faith Enquiry meetings are held on Mondays, 8pm, in Canmore. These are classes for those who want to know more about the Catholic faith and specifically for those who are interested in becoming Catholics. Cheese and wine are offered at our meetings.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is where the Archbishop blesses the Holy Oils each year for use in our parishes across the Archdiocese. It is celebrated with most of the priests who also renew their promises of ordination in his presence. It will be celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Tuesday 16 April, 7pm and a few of our parishioners normally attend. Would you be interested in going along? If interest is sufficient, we would hire a mini bus to leave the East Neuk/St Andrews around 4.45pm and return by 11pm, latest. Subsidised price would be £20 per person. If interested, please put your name down on the list at the back of our churches.

Children's Easter Bonnet Competition

This year's competition for the children in our parish is to make an Easter bonnet, with judging taking place on Easter Sunday, 21 April. The competition has 4 age categories: 5 years and under; 6-8 years; 9-11 years and 12+ years. Fantastic prizes for the winner of each age category. Please ensure all entries are in the church hall before Easter Sunday 11am Mass. Be creative and get crafting!

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday: 5pm vigil St Andrews, 8.45am Crail, 11.00am & 5pm St Andrews.

Holy Thursday: 5.30pm Crail, 7.30pm St Andrews.

Good Friday: 3.00pm St Andrews, 7.30pm Stations and veneration of the Cross, Crail.

Easter Vigil: 9.00pm St Andrews.

Easter Sunday: 8.45am Crail, 11.00am & 5.00pm St Andrews.

(Please be aware that the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday is usually very busy which can result in us having to accommodate some of the congregation in the hall (video & audio link), the tower (video link) & the church garden (marquee & audio link). You may wish to consider attending one of the other Masses in St Andrews or the East Neuk).

Easter Sunday – 11am Mass

We will once again be erecting a marquee for the Easter Sunday 11am Mass to protect the outside congregation from any combination of sun/rain/snow! Volunteers are required to help with erection and dismantling. This would involve being at St James' at approximately 8am. If you are able to help, please contact Mac at annemconn@outlook.com

Lenten Talks for Young Adults

Archbishop Cushley would like to invite the young adults of our Archdiocese to join him for a series of Lenten talks, to be given by himself. Entitled "On the Way: Walking with Jesus and his Disciples towards

Jerusalem", the talks will take place on Sundays 10 March, 24 March and 7 April (5pm-7pm) at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. The evening will consist of a talk by the Archbishop, Q&A, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confession, and will conclude with social time and pizza. All are very welcome.

Brass Cleaning for Easter

We need volunteers for brass cleaning at St James' on Tuesday 2 April at 2pm. Please meet in the church hall and bring rubber gloves!

Parish Collections

Last Sunday's collections were: £683.12 St James' and £274.10 East Neuk. Many thanks for your generosity.

Teas & Coffees

Please do join us for refreshments (+bacon rolls in the East Neuk!) after our Sunday morning Masses. In St James' teas & coffees are after 11am Mass in the church hall.

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Activities are suspended in Canmore during the Spring vacation. However, the premises will be open for use and Mass will still be celebrated there on Wednesdays.

CathSoc Ball – Save the Date

Friday 3 May. More details coming soon!

Graduation Mass & Garden Party

Are you graduating this year? We will have our annual Graduation Mass & Garden Party in St James' on Wednesday 26 June, 7pm onwards. Do put the date in your diary and invite your family and friends.

Second semester CathSoc Talks

Future talks at Canmore are as follows:

3 April: 'Faith & Fantasy: God in Tolkien's Lord of The Rings', Dr Giuseppe Pezzini, Lecturer in Latin, University of St Andrews.

10 April: 'Politics: a place for Catholics?', Mr Anthony Horan, Catholic Parliamentary Officer for the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

24 April: 'What is "the joy of Easter"?', The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia, Elgin.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISHES

Please keep in your prayers: Annie Tinto, Eileen Wallace.